

Proms in the Park

at

Parklife Weekend



Visual Story

When I get there...



There are lots of people, all sitting down with friends, family, food and flags.

The band will play on the big stage at 7:15pm.

Lots of people arrive early, so I might have to wait for everything to start.

The park can get very busy
so it might be hard to move once we are sat down.

There is more space at the back of the park, and the stage will be far away.

I will still hear the music.

What do we need to take?



Most people take picnics, but there are food stalls as well.

We can take a rug or chairs and even a small table, if we would like.

At the end of the show lots of people wave Union Jack flags,
I can take mine with me or buy some there.

I might want to take a torch
as it gets dark during the event.

What type of music do they play?



The band is called a Concert Orchestra, so most of the songs don't have words, just beautiful music.

Some of the songs do have words, they are sung by professional singers with powerful voices.

I might recognise some of the songs.

Is it just the orchestra playing?



The orchestra play most of the time.

There are two parts of the show, with an interval in the middle.

During the interval I can either get up and move around or watch the interval show on the smaller stage. This is different every year.

It starts to get dark during the interval, this is why it is nice to have a torch.

When and where are the fireworks?



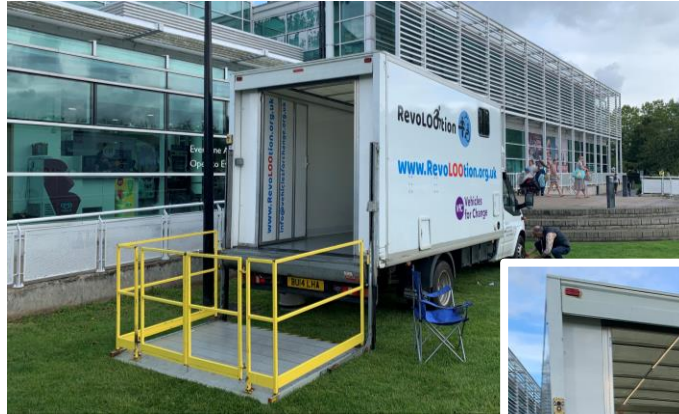
The fireworks are at the end of the show at about 9:30pm.

They are usually set off from behind the stage,
so I will see them from anywhere in the park.

They are very loud, and I can wear ear defenders if I would like.

They last for about seven minutes.

Where are the toilets?



There are lots of portable toilets at the back of the park, behind the food stalls.

If I would like my Mum, Dad or carer to come in with me, I am allowed to use the bigger disabled toilets.

There is also a special 'RevoLOOtion' van, for those who need a larger changing space, this is close to the swimming pool .

Are there things to buy?



At the meeting point, there are fun things to buy, like flags, hats, fans, glowsticks and flashing wands.

There are also people walking round selling flags and glowsticks. These people can only take cash.

Bringing a little bit of money is a good idea.

What do I do if I need help?



I can ask the people in green t-shirts if I need any help. These people are called the Event Crew and are very kind. The people wearing the special sunflower lanyards will be able to help me do all the things I would like too.

Who else can help me?



There will be lots of security people at the event. They all wear hi-vis jackets. They are there to keep us all safe. Security people will always help me, I just have to ask.

There are also kind people from St John Ambulance, who help with first aid, accidents and anyone who feels poorly.

What special things are available for me?



There are ear defenders I can borrow.

They need a £10 deposit, which I get back when I return them.

There are special bands I can wear on my wrist, and we can write an emergency contact number on them.

These can help me, and my parents feel safe.

Bendy straws, a dog water bowl and large print information are also on site.

All of these are at the Meeting Point,
I just have to look for the flag.

What do I do if I need some space?



There is a special place that I can go, if everything gets too much for me. Here I can play with the toys and feel calm.

I will find at the back of the park by the bushes and trees.

They have lots of great things for me to do.

The people who work here can talk to me in sign language.

Where will everything be?

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